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Docket: 15436.440.14



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In re application of:)
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	Ryou et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/607,887)
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Filing Date:	June 27, 2003) Art Unit
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Confirmation No.:	5001)
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For:	ENHANCED LATERAL)
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Examiner:	Tuan N. Nguyen)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as two distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following two inventions:

- I. Group 1, claims 9-17, drawn to a device, classified in class 372, subclass 45; and

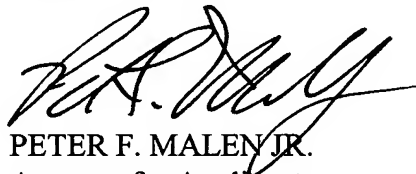
II. Group 2, claims 1-8 and 18-20, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 478.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I - Group I (claims 9-17, drawn to a device) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested. In the event that the Examiner wishes to discuss any of the matters contemplated hereby, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conversation with the undersigned.

DATED this 23RD day of March, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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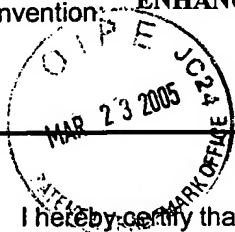
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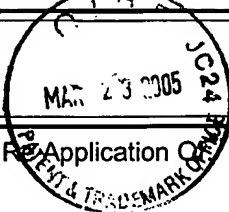
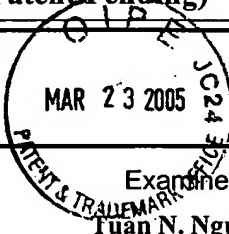

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